

an idea which is to acknowledge one week as Cultural Heritage Week in Nebraska, and that's what this resolution does. It encourages our schools to recognize all of the cultural heritage...heritages of all of our citizens, and to....It was interesting to me, and one of the reasons I got involved in this is that in talking to my son, who's 14, and in talking to him about his knowledge of his culture, and we talk a lot about that, where he came from and so forth and so on, but in talking to his friends and asking them what their cultural heritage is, or what nationality they are, and many of them don't know. And I think that certainly with knowledge comes, you know, the ability to live and work with people, and knowledge of other cultures. So I think that this resolution at least acknowledges that fact that we are a coat of many colors here in Nebraska, and that anything...any basic information that we can have about our own nationality, our own culture, and to try to spread that information to others in our schools, our classmates and teachers, I think that's just a real positive step. So, with that, I rise in support of this resolution.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Senator Bohlke wishes to announce that the following guests are here visiting the Legislature, there are 50 fourth graders from Hastings Allcott School in Hastings, Nebraska, with their teacher, and they are all in the south balcony. Will you all stand and be recognized, please. Thank you. LR 496.

CLERK: Madam President, 496, by Senator Robak, found on page 1747 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Madam President, members of the body, what this resolution does, it honors the Lakeview Superintendent. He has been named as the Superintendent of the Year by the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association. Mr. Kamm was with the Lakeview High School district that was created 25 years ago, and he was there from the beginning. As you know, Lakeview High School is a Class VI school. And he is going to retire this year, he's going out as a winner because he has been named the Superintendent of the Year by the Nebraska Rural Communities Association. However, he tells me that he will continue to work with Senator Withem on education issues, and I'm sure he'll be a frequent visitor in the Capitol this year. Mr. Kamm will be here along with Carl Shoemaker (phonetic) and many of his